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SUBJECT: ROYAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHING PROCUREMENT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. SENIOR ADVISOR TO ROYAL COMMISSION FOR JUBAIL
REGION EXPLAINED TO CONGENOFF MARCH 16 THAT DRAFTING
OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS MANUAL FOR SAG PROJECTS
AT JUBAIL IS NEARING COMPLETION. PLAN IS TO HAVE IT
APPROVED BY SAG ASAP; TO THE PRINTER BY APRIL 15; AND
PUBLISHED BY MAY 15. FINAL PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN
ABOUT 100-PAGE STATEMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION PROCUREMENT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND ABOUT 62 DIFFERENT
FORMS (MEASURING SIX INCHES THICK) THAT THE SAG
AGENCY WILL USE. ADVISOR STATED THAT COMMISSION
MANUAL WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW USG PROCUREMENT POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES. AT MOMENT USG ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION
IS OF CONCERN TO THOSE DRAFTING OF MANUAL AND THEY
ARE TRYING TO WRITE IT TO PROTECT US COMMERCIAL
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INTERESTS. BUT, IT WAS EXPLAINED, ITS NOT AN EASY
TASK AND, IT WAS ADDED, IT IS REALLY UP TO US TO KEEP
ITSELF FROM BEING BACKED INTO CORNER ON THIS ISSUE.

2. ADVISOR STATED THAT CORE OF ROYAL COMMISSION
PROCUREMENT POLICY WILL REST ON FOUR PREFERENCES
TO BE USED WHEN SELECTING A CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.
FIRST PREFERENCE WILL GE GIVEN TO WHOLLY-OWNED

SAUDI COMPANIES; SECOND PREFERENCE IS FOR SAUDI/
FOREIGN JOINT VENTURES WITH OPERATIONS IN SAUDI
ARABIA; THIRD PREFERENCE IS TO FOREIGN COMPANIES
WHICH HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WORK IN SAUDI
ARABIA; AND FINALLY, ALL OTHER SUPPLICANTS RECEIVE
FOURTH PREFERENCE. ALSO, IT WAS EXPLAINED, ROYAL
COMMISSION IS PREPARING VENDOR LIST WHICH WILL BE
COMPUTERIZED AND SUPPLIER INFORMATION DRAWN FROM
WHEN SPECIFIC PROJECTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED. JUBAIL
COMMISSION ADVISOR RECOMMENDED THAT US COMPANIES
NOT SEND CATALOGS AND BROCHURES BUT, RATHER, WRITE THE CONTRACTS
MANAGER, ROYAL COMMISSION FOR JUBAIL P.O. BOX 88 DHAHRAN AIRPORT,
SAUDI ARABIA. WHEN COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED,
IT WILL BE PROGRAMMED INTO THE COMMISSION'S
COMPUTER FOR RETRIEVAL AT LATER DATE.

3. POST POUCHING SEPARATE REPORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE
COPIES OF QUESTIONNAIRES (WHICH CAN BE REPRODUCED AND
PASSED TO US COMPANIES INTERESTED IN JUBAIL PROJECTS)
AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE
FOREGOING. IN SUMMARY THERE ARE THREE QUESTIONNAIRES
-- ONE FOR A&E FIRMS, ONE FOR CONTRACTORS AND ONE FOR
VENDORS ("SUPPLIERS"). JUBAIL COMMISSION ADVISOR
STATED THAT HE WILL TRY TO GAIN PERMISSION FROM SAG
TO RELEASE COPY OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS MARDAL
TO CONGEN WHEN IT WAS AVAILABLE FROM PUBLISHER. POST
WILL INQUIRE FURTHER WHEN MANUAL'S PUBLISHING DATE
IS NEAR AT HAND.

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